

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An electronic device is operated by receiving a noise signal and generating a sound metric for the noise signal. An alert signal is generated based on the sound
5 metric. An electronic device may also be operated by providing a plurality of alert profiles. A user may select one of the plurality of alert profiles and an alert signal may be generated that is based on the selected one of the plurality of alert profiles. An electronic device may be further operated by providing a plurality of alert profiles. A noise signal may be received and one of the plurality of profiles may be selected
10 responsive to receiving the noise signal. An alert signal may be generated based on the selected one of the plurality of alert profiles.